Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D. C. 20554

This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. See MCI v. FCC. 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 9, 2010

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: John Giusti - (202) 418-2000

News media Information 202 / 418-0500 Fax-On-Demand 202 / 418-2830

TTY 202/418-2555

ftp.fcc.gov

Internet: http://www.fcc.gov

## STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS ON VERIZON-GOOGLE ANNOUNCEMENT

"Some will claim this announcement moves the discussion forward. That's one of its many problems. It is time to move a *decision* forward—a decision to reassert FCC authority over broadband telecommunications, to guarantee an open Internet now and forever, and to put the interests of consumers in front of the interests of giant corporations."